

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION

JASON G. STRICKLAND,

Plaintiff,

v.

NANCY A. BERRYHILL,

Acting Commissioner of the Social
Security Administration,

Defendant.

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Case No. 3:15-cv-399

JUDGE WALTER H. RICE

MAGISTRATE JUDGE

MICHAEL J. NEWMAN

DECISION AND ENTRY ADOPTING IN THEIR ENTIRETY REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE (DOC. #10); JUDGMENT TO BE ENTERED IN FAVOR OF PLAINTIFF JASON G. STRICKLAND AND AGAINST DEFENDANT NANCY A. BERRYHILL, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, REVERSING THE DEFENDANT COMMISSIONER'S DECISION THAT PLAINTIFF WAS NOT DISABLED AND, THEREFORE, NOT ENTITLED TO BENEFITS UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, AND REMANDING THE CAPTIONED CAUSE TO THE DEFENDANT COMMISSIONER, PURSUANT TO THE FOURTH SENTENCE OF 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), FOR FURTHER ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS CONSISTENT WITH THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS; TERMINATION ENTRY


The Court has reviewed the Report and Recommendations of Magistrate Judge Michael J. Newman, Doc. #10, to whom this case was referred pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636. Further, the Court notes that no objections have been filed thereto, and that the time for filing such objections under Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b) has expired. Based upon the reasoning and citations of authority set forth in the Report and Recommendations, as well as upon a thorough *de novo* review of the entirety of the

Court's file and the applicable law, this Court hereby ADOPTS said Report and Recommendations in their entirety.

Accordingly, judgment is to be entered in favor of Plaintiff Jason G. Strickland ("Plaintiff") and against Nancy A. Berryhill, Acting Commissioner of the Social Security Administration ("Commissioner"), reversing the Commissioner's finding that Plaintiff was not disabled, and therefore, not entitled to benefits. The captioned cause is remanded to the Commissioner, under Sentence Four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), for further administrative proceedings consistent with the Report and Recommendations.

The captioned case is hereby ordered terminated upon the docket records of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, Western Division, at Dayton.

Date: February 24, 2017



WALTER H. RICE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE